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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor(s): Marian Coleman

For (title): CAP FOR BEVERAGE CAN

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

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Check one of the following if applicable:

	Divisional
	Continuation
	Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)  
or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

4 Pages of specification

2 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

5 Sheets of drawing

formal  
 informal

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date Sept. 10, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV 221488947 addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Additional papers enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)  
 Form PTO-1449

4. Declaration or oath

Enclosed  
executed by (check all applicable boxes)  
 inventor(s).

Not Enclosed.

5. Inventorship Statement

The Inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

The same

6. Language

English  
 non-English  
 the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention  
 is not attached. A separate  FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.  
 will follow.

8. Certified Copy

Certified Copy (ies) of application(s)

(country)	(appl. no.)	(filed)

from which priority is claimed

is attached.  
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## 9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

#### ■ Regular application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 8 - 20=	0 X	\$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 2 - 3=	0 X	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) 0	0 X	\$250.00	\$0

**Filing Fee Calculation**      \$750.00

#### **10. Small Entity Statement(s)**

- Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.
- Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$375.00

**11. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

**O Not Enclosed**

ONo filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

■ Enclosed

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee	\$375.00
<input type="checkbox"/> recording assignment	\$ 0.00

## **12. Method of Payment of Fees**

- Credit card payment form in the amount of \$375.00 for filing fee.
- Charge Account No. 20-0437 for any deficiency.

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